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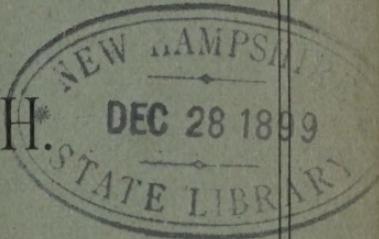
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REPORT  
OF THE  
TREASURER TOWN OF MASON,

*For the Year Ending March 1, 1890.*

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| To cash in treasury                     | \$262 02   |
| Rec'd of L. W. Mitchell, collector 1888 | 51 28      |
| "    "    "    "    "    1889           | 3,600 00   |
| selectmen                               | 2,221 19   |
| Geo. Whittaker, treasurer of            |            |
| Boynton fund                            | 500 00     |
| agents of Stearns bequest               | 385 11     |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$7,019 60 |

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|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| By paid orders of selectmen | \$6,759 60 |
| amount in treasury          | 260 00     |
|                             | <hr/>      |
|                             | \$7,019 60 |

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. HAMBLETT, Treasurer.

REPORT  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN  TOWN OF MASON,

*For the Year Ending March 1, 1890.*

| AMOUNT OF POLLS AND PROPERTY TAXED. |       |              |
|-------------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| No. of polls, 165.                  | value | \$16,500 00  |
| horses, 160.                        | "     | 12,695 00    |
| oxen, 33.                           | "     | 1,585 00     |
| cows, 354.                          | "     | 12,495 00    |
| neat stock, 72.                     | "     | 1,142 00     |
| sheep, 40.                          | "     | 145 00       |
| hogs, 11.                           | "     | 181 00       |
| carriages, 15.                      | "     | 1,035 00     |
| land and buildings                  |       | 264,210 00   |
| amount of money                     |       | 26,715 00    |
| stock in trade                      |       | 9,449 00     |
| buildings                           |       | 3,000 00     |
| public funds                        |       | 500 00       |
|                                     |       | <hr/>        |
|                                     |       | \$349,652 00 |

AMOUNT RAISED BY TAXATION.

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| For schools          | \$547 00   |
| town charges         | 1,000 00   |
| state tax            | 780 00     |
| county tax           | 498 10     |
| highway tax in money | 615 00     |
| decoration           | 25 00      |
|                      | <hr/>      |
|                      | \$3,465 10 |
| Highway tax in labor | \$400 00   |
| Dog tax              | 66 00      |

## MONEY REC'D BY SELECTMEN.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| From county of Hillsboro, board of John   |            |
| Winship                                   | \$142 61   |
| Childs & Claflin                          | 300 00     |
| Jas. Taft, dividend on insurance policies | 6 60       |
| Mason Village Savings Bank                | 1,000 00   |
| B. F. March, for J. F. March              | 10 28      |
| W. F. Barrett, bal. of account            | 6 38       |
| railroad tax                              | 65 10      |
| savings bank tax                          | 534 75     |
| literary fund                             | 98 28      |
| H. J. Taft, rent of books                 | 10 00      |
| Wm. E. Hodgman                            | 10 50      |
| treasurer of school board, money          |            |
| unexpended for books                      | 3 19       |
| B. F. March, grass on cemetery            | 7 50       |
| Will Hill, for board                      | 5 00       |
| B. F. March, use of town hall             | 11 00      |
| Fruitdale Grange, do.                     | 10 00      |
|   | -----      |
|   | \$2,221 19 |

## MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR SCHOOLS.

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| Town appropriation | \$439 89   |
| Literary fund      | 98 01      |
| Boynton fund       | 500 00     |
| Stearns fund       | 385 11     |
|                    | -----      |
|                    | \$1,423 01 |

## MONEY PAID BY SELECTMEN.

|            |            |
|------------|------------|
| State tax  | \$780 00   |
| County tax | 498 10     |
|            | -----      |
|            | \$1,278 10 |

## TRUSTEES OF BOYNTON FUND.

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| C. A. Elliott  | \$4 00 |
| L. W. Mitchell | 2 00   |

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| Geo. Whitaker | 3 00    |
| C. B. Goodwin | 2 00    |
|               | <hr/>   |
|               | \$11 00 |

## TRUSTEES OF STEARNS BEQUEST.

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| E. S. Spalding | \$13 65 |
| N. L. Barrett  | 22 31   |
|                | <hr/>   |
|                | \$35 96 |

## SCHOOL BOARD.

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| H. W. Wilson, 1888     | \$10 00 |
| Otis Childs, "         | 48 00   |
| E. B. Richardson, 1888 | 8 50    |
|                        | <hr/>   |
|                        | \$66 50 |

## TOWN PAUPERS.

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Jeremiah Garvin, board of Holden child         | \$29 60 |
| M. Gleason, coffin for L. E. Holden            | 15 00   |
| Wm. Sawtell, " " Holden child                  | 5 00    |
| G. F. Munsey, attendance on Mrs. Jas. M. Flagg | 9 00    |
| B. F. March, boots for Frank Hill              | 1 50    |
|  | <hr/>   |
|  | \$60 10 |

## COUNTY PAUPERS.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Walter Weston, board of John Winship            | \$142 61 |
| M. Gleason, coffin for White child              | 5 00     |
| B. F. March, carrying Frank Hill to county farm | 3 00     |
| " " " burying White child                       | 5 00     |
| A. J. Morse, board of John Winship              | 31 03    |
| Walter Weston, " " " "                          | 40 24    |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$226 88 |

TOWN AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| O. D. Prescott, goods to Hill family            | \$12 96  |
| J. P. Blood, wood " " "                         | 12 00    |
| H. B. Hosmer, rent and supplies for Hill family | 45 50    |
| J. H. Dixon, goods to Hill family               | 44 10    |
|   | \$114 56 |

COUNTY AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| J. H. Hartshorn, goods to Mrs. Hill           | \$12 28  |
| Hermon Whitaker, wood " " "                   | 2 25     |
| J. P. Blood, " " "                            | 25 77    |
| H. B. Hosmer, rent and supplies for Mrs. Hill | 32 75    |
| J. H. Dixon, goods to Mrs. Hill               | 38 00    |
| B. F. March, supplies " " "                   | 18 22    |
| J. F. March, cutting wood for Mrs. Hill       | 4 50     |
| J. O. Reed Jr., time and expense in Hill case | 9 79     |
|   | \$143 56 |

REPAIRING HIGHWAYS.

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| A. P. Barrett                       | \$5 80 |
| B. F. March, on Blood road          | 25 00  |
| " " " working resident tax of 1888  | 10 43  |
| E. B. Richardson, work done in 1888 | 10 50  |
| N. L. Barrett, overwork in 1888     | 7 46   |
| Frank Robbins, drawing plank        | 2 50   |
| John Reed, plank for bridge         | 23 40  |
| A. B. Eaton, on Pratt pond road     | 50 00  |
| B. F. March, " Austin " "           | 25 00  |
| " " " " sluice near Kenedy's        | 15 50  |
| A. P. Barrett, on road and bridge   | 15 30  |
| Otis Robbins, old mill road,        | 17 00  |
| R. S. Gailey                        | 1 96   |
| L. W. Mitchell                      | 7 50   |

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| W. Fessenden & Son, scraper work | \$121 65 |
| A. B. Eaton, on Russell hill     | 25 00    |
| " " " from Holden's to Eaton's   | 40 00    |
| N. L. Barrett, work in 1888      | 5 25     |
| J. O. Reed Jr., work on bridge   | 75       |
| E. B. Richardson                 | 9 00     |
|                                  | -----    |
|                                  | \$419 00 |

## BREAKING ROADS.

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| F. E. Nutting | \$0 75 |
| L. A. Blood   | 45     |
| H. B. Hosmer  | 1 35   |
| Fowler Briggs | 1 50   |
| L. H. Robbins | 1 01   |
|               | -----  |
|               | \$5 06 |

## SURVEYORS WORKING RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY TAX.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| E. B. Richardson                                       | \$21 61  |
| M. L. Barrett  | 50 32    |
| Hermon Whitaker  | 21 45    |
| L. A. Blood  | 32 93    |
| C. A. Elliott  | 11 77    |
| L. W. Mitchell   | 8 31     |
| R. S. Gailey   | 17 33    |
| A. B. Eaton  | 5 57     |
| B. F. March  | 109 86   |
| James Maxwell  | 23 71    |
| Fowler Briggs  | 21 58    |
| L. H. Robbins  | 37 31    |
| Allowed by surveyors for work with scraper             | 121 65   |
|  | -----    |
|  | \$483 40 |
| B. F. March, working int. Dunster fund in old cemetery | \$5 00   |

## DUNSTER ACCOUNT.

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| B. F. March, expense on shrubs  | \$1 25 |
| Thos. Hartnoll, lettering stone | 6 00   |
| <hr/>                           |        |
| Due                             | \$7 25 |

## INCIDENTALS.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| David Cross, counsel fees                            | \$106 50 |
| Temple & Farrington Co., stationery                  | 3 80     |
| H. K. Hodgman, services on cemetery com., 1887       | 2 00     |
| N. L. Barrett, note and interest                     | 732 20   |
| G. A. R. committee                                   | 25 00    |
| O. A. Hamblett, damage by dogs                       | 12 00    |
| F. H. Merriam, printing reports                      | 36 00    |
| " " " treasury orders                                | 2 50     |
| A. W. Stickney, fence boards                         | 22 00    |
| O. D. Prescott, nails                                | 75       |
| Berlin Iron Bridge Co., 32 guide boards              | 16 00    |
| E. R. Morse Safe Co., key etc.                       | 1 50     |
| A. P. & W. F. Barrett, material and work<br>on fence | 67 58    |
| Bubier & Co., iron gates and posts                   | 131 00   |
| S. T. Lowell, freight on gates and posts             | 85       |
| Tax on Greenville land                               | 15 30    |
| " " Wilton "   | 8 50     |
| H. J. Taft, insurance                                | 12 00    |
| E. S. Spalding, painting cemetery fence              | 23 15    |
| School board, for books                              | 36 67    |
| M. V. B. Greene, warrants                            | 1 80     |
| B. F. March, locks                                   | 1 12     |
| Mason Village Savings Bank, note and interest        | 728 00   |
| Chas. Colsom, work in cemetery                       | 13 50    |
| Wm. Coburn, " " "                                    | 13 50    |
| Joseph Barnaby, " " "                                | 13 50    |
| J. F. March, " " "                                   | 24 38    |
| Homer Bills, " " "                                   | 13 00    |
| B. F. March, " " "                                   | 60 00    |

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Hermon Whitaker, work in cemetery                       | \$31 50    |
| Frank Robbins, " " "                                    | 12 00      |
| Daniel Dailey, " " "                                    | 6 00       |
| N. L. Barrett, " " "                                    | 23 25      |
| J. O. Reed Jr., " " "                                   | 18 00      |
| B. F. March, " " " No. 3                                | 3 00       |
| J. O. Reed Jr., services and expense in<br>Stearns case | 14 58      |
| N. L. Barrett, do.                                      | 18 25      |
| B. F. March, do.  | 13 98      |
| " " " guide post and expense on boards                  | 1 70       |
| " " " care and expense of town hall                     | 7 74       |
| " " " hauling boards for cemetery                       | 2 00       |
| N. L. Barrett, time and expense to pay state tax        | 1 50       |
| J. A. Wilson, wood for town house                       | 1 50       |
| J. F. March, cutting wood for town house                | 75         |
| Henry Burr, varnishing hearse                           | 12 00      |
| W. S. Weston, damage to sheep by dogs                   | 5 50       |
| C. B. Goodwin, returning births and deaths              | 4 50       |
| R. B. Boynton, " " " "                                  | 50         |
| C. H. Holcombe, " " " "                                 | 50         |
| G. F. Munsey, " " " "                                   | 2 50       |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$2,305 35 |

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

|                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| L. W. Mitchell, collector 1889       | \$9 55  |
| Jas. Russell, overtax in '88 and '89 | 9 48    |
| Wm. J. Baxter, " " '87 " '88         | 12 75   |
|                                      | <hr/>   |
|                                      | \$31 78 |

## TOWN OFFICERS.

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| J. O. Reed Jr., selectman | \$58 00 |
| N. L. Barrett, "          | 62 50   |
| B. F. March, "            | 58 00   |
| O. A. Hamblett, treasurer | 30 00   |

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| C. B. Goodwin, clerk            | \$25 00  |
| L. W. Mitchell, collector       | 65 00    |
| E. S. Spalding, supervisor 1889 | 4 00     |
|                                 | <hr/>    |
|                                 | \$302 50 |

## RECAPITULATION.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Schools   | \$1,423 01 |
| State and county tax  | 1,278 10   |
| Trustees of Boynton fund  | 11 00      |
| Agents of Stearns bequest                                       | 35 96      |
| School board, 1888  | 66 50      |
| Town paupers  | 60 10      |
| County paupers  | 226 88     |
| Town aid to dependent soldiers and their families               | 114 56     |
| County " " " " "  | 143 56     |
| Breaking roads  | 5 06       |
| Repairing highways  | 419 00     |
| Incidentals   | 2,305 35   |
| Abatement of taxes  | 31 78      |
| Town officers   | 302 50     |
| Surveyors, for working resident and<br>non-resident highway tax | 483 40     |
| Interest on Dunster fund  | 5 00       |
| On Dunster account  | 7 25       |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$6,919 01 |

## LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Dunster fund                        | \$100 00   |
| On Dunster account                  | 42 75      |
| Old school district No. 1           | 50 00      |
| Unexpended dog tax of '88 and '89   | 126 50     |
| Childs & Claflin, note and interest | 860 97     |
| Mason Village Savings Bank          | 307 20     |
|                                     | <hr/>      |
|                                     | \$1,487 42 |

## ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Due from collector 1889         | \$172 70 |
| county, for board of J. Winship | 71 27    |
| " " other charges               | 13 00    |
| " " Hill family                 | 143 56   |
| Amount in treasury              | 260 00   |
|                                 | —————    |
|                                 | \$660 53 |
| Balance against the town        | \$626 89 |

J. O. REED JR.,  
 N. L. BARRETT,  
 B. F. MARCH,

Selectmen of Mason.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

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In compliance with the laws of this state, requiring clerks of cities and towns to furnish a transcript of the record of marriages, births and deaths for publication in the annual report, I herewith respectfully submit the following report of this town for the year ending December 31st, 1889, which to the best of my knowledge is correct.

C. B. GOODWIN, Town Clerk.

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Mason,

| Date.   | Place of Marriage. | Name of Groom and Bride. | Residence.   | Age. | Occupation. | Birthplace.     |
|---------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------|------|-------------|-----------------|
| May 21  | Mason.             | Fred A. Worden.          | Mason.       | 30   | Laborer.    | Brookline.      |
|         |                    | Elizabeth Jeffries.      | "            | 25   |             | England.        |
| June 4. | Nashua.            | Joseph P. Blood.         | "            | 58   | Carpenter.  | Townsend, Mass. |
|         |                    | Ann I. Nickerson.        | "            | 36   |             | Alton.          |
| " 18    | New Ipswich.       | George W. Hobart.        | "            | 38   | Laborer.    | Townsend, Mass. |
|         |                    | Mary E. Farrar.          | "            | 19   |             | Mason.          |
| July 6. | Mason.             | Charles H. Flagg.        | "            | 28   | "           | Brookline.      |
|         |                    | Finis Creighton.         | "            | 24   |             | Mason.          |
| Oct. 1. | "                  | Elbridge F. Farrar.      | "            | 25   | "           | Morristown, Vt. |
|         |                    | Alice M. Fish.           | New Ipswich. | 22   |             |                 |

All White.

**N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1889.**

| Names of Parents.  | Birthplace of Parents.   | Occupation.              | No. of Marriage. | By whom married.                     |
|--|--|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Solomon Worden.<br>Nancy Patch<br>Sam'l G. Jeffries.<br>Mary Eagan.      | Chesterfield.<br>Tyngsboro, Mass.<br>England.<br>“               | Laborer.<br>Iron Worker. | 1st<br>“         | Rev. D. Goodwin.<br>Mason.           |
| Isaiah Blood.<br>Rebecca Jenkins.<br>John Tarbell.<br>Sophronia Elliott. | Townsend, Mass.<br>“<br>Mason.<br>“                              | Brick Mason.<br>Laborer. | 2d<br>3d         | Rev. J. Z. Armstrong,<br>Nashua.     |
| William Hobart.<br>Naomi Baxter.<br>Perry Farrar.<br>Sophronia Elliott.  | Groton, Mass.<br>Rockland, Me.<br>Northbridge, Mass.<br>Mason.   | “<br>Shoemaker.          | 1st<br>“         | Rev. W. R. Thompson,<br>New Ipswich. |
| Elijah Flagg.<br>Mary Hill.<br>Chas. Wright.<br>Sarah E. Creighton.      | “<br>“<br>“<br>“   | Laborer.<br>“<br>“       | “<br>2d          | Rev. D. Goodwin,<br>Mason.           |
| Perry Farrar.<br>Sophronia Elliott.<br>Edward Fisk.<br>Lucy Morrison.    | Northbridge, Mass.<br>Mason.<br>Rockingham, Vt.<br>Hartford, Vt. | Shoemaker.<br>Farmer.    | 1st<br>“         | “                                    |

**Births Registered in the Town of Mason,**

| Date.    | Name of Child.  | Sex. | Living or<br>Stillborn. | No. of<br>Child. | Name of Father.     |
|----------|-----------------|------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Mar. 21. |                 | F.   | Living.                 | 1st.             | John R. Newell.     |
| Apr. 22. |                 | "    | "                       | 2d.              | Ozro W. Hodgman.    |
| May 7.   |                 | "    | "                       | 4th.             | James M. Flagg.     |
| " 18.    |                 | "    | "                       | 2d.              | Lucius Elliott.     |
| June 14. | Ina Bell.       | "    | "                       | 4th.             | James Maxwell.      |
| July 18. | John A.         | M.   | "                       | 2d.              | Richard Elliott.    |
| Sept. 5. |                 | "    | "                       | 4th.             | George Payea.       |
| " 29.    |                 | "    | "                       | 1st.             | George W. Hobart.   |
| Oct. 11. |                 | "    | Stillborn.              | "                | George C. Arnold.   |
| " 23.    | George Jackson. | "    | Living.                 | 2d.              | George A. Fletcher. |
| " 29.    |                 | F.   | "                       | "                | George C. Delgarno. |
| Nov. 10. |                 | M.   | Stillborn.              | 1st.             | Charles H. Flagg.   |

All White.

**N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1889.**

| Maiden Name of<br>Mother. | Occupation of<br>Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of<br>Mother. | Age of Father. | Age of Mother. |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Cora J. Daniels.          | Farmer.                  | Mason.                | Dexter, Me.              | 40             | 28             |
| Cora B. Peabody.          | "                        | "                     | Milford.                 | 29             | 21             |
| Abbie Wardwell.           | Laborer.                 | "                     | Greenville.              | 43             | 38             |
| Mary McGill.              | "                        | "                     | Ayer, Mass.              | 27             | 29             |
| Cleora M. Elliott.        | Farmer.                  | Milton, Vt.           | Mason.                   | 52             | 33             |
| Annie McInnes.            | Laborer.                 | Mason.                | Nova Scotia.             | 23             | 22             |
| — Henault.                | Painter.                 | Canada.               | Canada.                  | 28             | 26             |
| Mary E. Farrar.           | Laborer.                 | Townsend, Mass.       | Mason.                   | 38             | 20             |
| Emma E. Sanborn.          | Farmer.                  | Haverhill, Mass.      | Deerfield.               | 31             | 31             |
| Fannie E. Jackson.        | "                        | Belmont, Mass.        | Kansas.                  | 29             | 19             |
| Anna B. Beaton.           | Stone Cutter.            | Scotland.             | Scotland.                | 38             | 23             |
| Finis Creighton.          | Laborer.                 | Mason.                | Mason.                   | 28             | 24             |

**Deaths Registered in the Town of Mason,**

| Date.                    | Name of Deceased.     | Age.           |         |       | Place of Birth. | Sex.     | Single, Married<br>or Widowed. | Occupation. |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------|-------|-----------------|----------|--------------------------------|-------------|
|                          |                       | Years.         | Months. | Days. |                 |          |                                |             |
| Jan. 10.                 | Samuel Gailey.        | 29             | 9       | 15    | Boston, Mass.   | M.       | S.                             | Farmer.     |
| Feb. 13.                 | William A. Creighton. | 70             | 10      | 13    | Mason.          | "        | W.                             | "           |
| Mar. 15.                 | Samuel H. Wheeler.    | 75             | 5       | 5     | "               | "        | M.                             | "           |
| Jan. 30.                 | Carrie J. Barrett.    | 21             | 11      | 3     | "               | F.       | S.                             |             |
| May 6.                   | Samuel Tarbell.       | 68             | 1       | 23    | "               | M.       | M.                             | "           |
| June 5.                  | Archibald McRobbie.   | 1              |         | 29    | "               | "        | S.                             |             |
| " 23.                    | True Robbins.         | 74             | 5       | 27    | "               | "        | M.                             | "           |
| Sept. 19.                | Patrick J. O'Connell. | 2              | 9       | 17    | Townsend, Mass. | "        | S.                             |             |
| Oct. 11.                 |                       |                |         |       | Mason.          | "        | "                              |             |
| Nov. 10.                 |                       |                |         |       | "               | "        | "                              |             |
| Dec. 11.                 | William W. Whittaker. | 79             | 7       |       | "               | "        | W.                             | "           |
| <i>" 29 Silvia white</i> |                       | <i>61 June</i> |         |       |                 | <i>F</i> | <i>S</i>                       |             |

All White.

N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1889.

| Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. | Name of Father.                      | Maiden Name of Mother.            |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Ireland.              | Ireland.              | William Gailey.<br>Joseph Creighton. | Elizabeth Smith.<br>Eunice Jefts. |
| Mason.                | Mason.                | Timothy Wheeler.                     | Polly Hill.                       |
| "                     | Nelson.               | Levi Barrett.                        | Eliza Scripture.                  |
| "                     | Lynn, Mass.           | Samuel Tarbell.                      | Martha Knights.                   |
| Scotland.             | Scotland.             | Leslie McRobbie.                     | Ann Gibb.                         |
| Mason.                | Mason.                | True Robbins.                        | Rebecca Hodgman.                  |
| Ireland.              | Ireland.              | Michael O'Connell.                   | Joanna Long.                      |
| Haverhill, Mass.      | Deerfield.            | George A. Arnold.                    | Emma E. Sanborn.                  |
| Mason.                | Mason.                | Charles H. Flagg.                    | Finis Creighton.                  |
| "                     | "                     | William W. Whittaker.                | Polly Russell.                    |

*Conn. mysterious Fred white Lucy white*



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REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL BOARD

—OF—

Mason, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING IN MARCH, 1890.

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## REPORT.

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As the school funds were some three hundred dollars less this year than last, we were obliged to shorten our terms proportionately. The number of teachers employed was twelve, all females and all but two had had some experience. As a class they were well fitted for and successful in their work. They all, we believe, tried to do their best. The regularity and punctuality in attendance were somewhat interrupted by the prevalence of two epidemics, the "whooping cough" and "la grippe." Surely the hand of a kind Father should be devoutly recognized in sparing all those afflicted, and precious ones, to the town as well as their respective homes.

The summer term in school number 6 came suddenly to a close, after a session of six weeks, when arrangements were at once made to send the scholars to a neighboring school in Ashby, where they were under

the instruction of a faithful, energetic teacher for a period of five weeks. Fortunate for this school that a teacher was employed for the autumn term who had the qualities requisite to carry it through to a most successful issue, teacher and scholars working together in perfect harmony.

The winter term of this school closed two weeks earlier than was intended, not because of any dissatisfaction with the teacher, but simply from the fact that our financial condition at that time did not authorize its continuance. Since in the good providence of God such ample means have been furnished us for the education of our youth, it seems to us that as a town we should prove reckless to our high, sacred trust should we fail to use our entire individual and combined influence to secure to each and every child in town the most complete education our means can afford.

A good teacher is a prime factor in the school-room and it has been the aim of the school board to secure none but such. Still it must be evident to every thoughtful mind that it requires something besides a good teacher to insure a good school. Adverse, outward influences may essentially counteract and neutralize the the most needy and judicious efforts of a most faithful teacher. It should be borne in mind that teachers, as well as other people, are not devoid of feeling, are often placed in trying circumstances and should always receive kind treatment. Every one who has had any experience in teaching certainly knows that every teacher has trials enough to encounter in the line of duty, and that no one more needs or can better appreciate a kind and encouraging word than the anxious, careworn, faithful teacher.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

## SCHOOL NO. 1.

One term: Emma Bills, Lucy Elliott, Hattie Elliott, Hattie E. Hosmer, Mary G. Michael, Willis H. Hosmer, Fred. D. Chambers, Harry Slueman, John W. McPhee.

Two terms: Julia J. Elliott.

## SCHOOL NO. 2.

One term: Willie J. Creighton, Harry C. Creighton, Alber R. Maxwell, Willie A. Maxwell, Roscoe I. Maxwell, L. Ernest Williams, Clarence M. Williams, Alfred H. Williams.

## SCHOOL NO. 3.

One term: George R. Beaton, Lizzie A. Hartnoll.

Three terms: Warren L. Flagg.

## SCHOOL NO. 4.

One term: Pearl N. Meloy.

## SCHOOL NO. 5.

One term: Thomas H. Rhodes, Freddie E. Jackson.

Two terms: Mamie J. Rhodes, Stella Rhodes, George Rhodes,

## SCHOOL NO. 6.

One term: Bessie A. Barrett, Mervin E. Hodgman, Carroll N. Robbins, Lewie W. Winship.

# School Statistics.

| No. of school.<br>Terms. |                                 | TEACHERS. | Weeks of school. | No. of scholars. |    | Average attendance. | Reading. | Spelling. | Penmanship. | Arithmetic. | Grammar. | Geography. | History. | Composition. | Other studies. |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|------------------|------------------|----|---------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|----------|------------|----------|--------------|----------------|
|                          |                                 |           |                  | 1                | 2  |                     |          |           |             |             |          |            |          |              |                |
| I                        | Miss Eva F. Dixon .....         | 9 30      | 19 30            | 30               | 21 | 21                  | 5        | 20        | 5           |             | 5        |            |          |              |                |
| I                        | Miss Eldora S. Farnsworth ..... | 9 34      | 29               |                  |    |                     |          |           |             |             |          |            |          |              |                |
| 3                        | Miss Martha A. Putney .....     | 9 33      | 24               | 33               | 29 | 21                  | 33       | 7         | 17          | 4           |          | 2          |          |              |                |
| I                        | Miss Lillian B. Hamblett.....   | 9 10      | 7                | 10               | 10 | 7                   | 8        |           |             |             |          |            |          |              | 1              |
| 2                        | Miss Lura M. Elliott.....       | 9 14      | 13               | 14               | 14 | 9                   | 14       | 4         | 5           |             |          | 7          | 2        |              |                |
| 3                        | Miss Mabel S. Tucker.....       | 9 12      | 10               | 12               | 12 | 8                   | 12       | 5         | 9           |             |          | 8          | 2        |              |                |
| I                        | Miss Minnie L. Lovejoy.....     | 9 16      | 12               | 16               | 16 | 15                  | 14       | 5         | 10          | 7           |          | 1          |          |              |                |
| 2                        | Miss Minnie L. Lovejoy.....     | 9 15      | 13               | 15               | 15 | 14                  | 14       | 3         | 8           | 5           |          | 3          |          |              |                |
| 3                        | Miss Minnie L. Lovejoy.....     | 9 12      | 8                | 12               | 12 | 12                  | 12       | 2         | 9           | 4           |          | 2          |          |              |                |
| I                        | Mrs. A. P. Farrar.....          | 9         | 4                | 2                | 4  | 4                   | 4        | 3         |             |             | 3        |            |          |              |                |
| 2                        | Miss Lizzie E. Wilson.....      | 14        | 3                | 3                | 3  | 3                   | 3        | 3         |             |             | 3        |            |          |              | 1              |
| I                        | Miss Laura A. Dixon .....       | 9 18      | 9                | 18               | 16 | 14                  | 13       | 5         | 9           | 3           |          | 1          |          |              |                |
| 2                        | Miss Laura A. Dixon .....       | 9 15      | 13               | 15               | 15 | 15                  | 11       | 6         | 9           | 4           |          | 3          |          |              |                |
| 3                        | Miss Etta E. Hodgman.....       | 9 18      | 13               | 18               | 16 | 14                  | 15       | 8         | 12          | 4           |          | 3          |          |              |                |
| I                        | Miss M. Belle Brooks.....       | 6         | 5                | 4                | 5  | 5                   | 2        | 3         |             |             |          |            |          |              |                |
| 2                        | Miss Mary E. Smiley .....       | 9 13      | 11               | 11               | 11 | 9                   | 9        | 5         | 6           | 1           |          | 3          |          |              |                |
| 3                        | Miss Lillian B. Hamblett.....   | 7 16      | 10               | 16               | 16 | 16                  | 14       | 6         | 13          | 3           |          | 2          |          |              |                |

## FINANCIAL ACCOUNT.

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### PAID FOR INSTRUCTION.

#### SUMMER TERM.

|   |  |         |
|---|--|---------|
| Eva F. Dixon, 9 weeks                       |  | \$72 00 |
| L. B. Hamblett and M. Belle Brooks, 9 weeks |  | 63 00   |
| Minnie L. Lovejoy, 9 weeks                  |  | 63 00   |
| Mrs. A. P. Farrar, " "                      |  | 45 00   |
| Laura A. Dixon, " "                         |  | 63 00   |
| M. Belle Brooks, 6 "                        |  | 42 00   |
| Tuition for scholars in Ashby               |  | 10 00   |
| Union school with Greenville                |  | 45 00   |

#### FALL TERM.

|                               |  |       |
|-------------------------------|--|-------|
| Eldora S. Farnsworth, 9 weeks |  | 72 00 |
| Lura M. Elliott, " "          |  | 72 00 |
| Minnie L. Lovejoy, " "        |  | 63 00 |
| Lizzie E. Wilson, 14 "        |  | 84 00 |
| Laura A. Dixon, 9 "           |  | 63 00 |
| Mary E. Smiley, 9 "           |  | 63 00 |
| Union school with Greenville  |  | 45 00 |

#### WINTER TERM.

|                              |  |       |
|------------------------------|--|-------|
| Martha A. Putney, 9 weeks    |  | 81 00 |
| Mabel S. Tucker, " "         |  | 63 00 |
| Minnie L. Lovejoy, " "       |  | 67 50 |
| Etta E. Hodgman, " "         |  | 67 50 |
| Lillian B. Hamblett, 7 "     |  | 52 50 |
| Union school with Greenville |  | 36 00 |

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\$1,232 50

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Hermon Whitaker, wood          | \$24 50    |
| E. S. Spalding, "              | 10 00      |
| S. N. Barrett, "               | 10 00      |
| H. W. Wilson, "                | 9 00       |
| E. B. Richardson, "            | 5 00       |
| J. P. Blood, wood and repairs  | 10 75      |
| Stanley Flagg, sawing wood     | 7 56       |
| B. Livingston, " " "           | 3 00       |
| C. I. Wilkinson, repairs       | 5 14       |
| 6 wall maps                    | 10 50      |
| Carrying scholars              | 14 60      |
| 1 chair                        | 1 33       |
| Abbie A. Flagg, cleaning house | 1 50       |
| W. P. Maloy, repairs           | 66         |
| 1 desk book                    | 65         |
| Care of school-houses          | 14 55      |
| Incidental expenses            | 10 74      |
| Supplies                       | 7 30       |
|                                | —          |
| Paid for instruction           | \$146 78   |
|                                | 1,232 50   |
| Total ex.                      | \$1,379 28 |

## MONEY RECEIVED.

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Of town treasurer   | \$1,423 01 |
| Balance in treasury | \$43 73    |

OTIS CHILDS,  
DANIEL GOODWIN,  
ORREN A. HAMBLETT,

School Board of Mason.

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF BOYNTON COMMON SCHOOL FUND.

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Amount in hands of the trustees Jan. 1, 1890, ten thousand dollars, loaned to Joel H. Elliott, Greenville, N. H. at five per cent interest, payable semi-annually.

Number of scholars in town between the ages of five and fifteen, eighty-eight.

Amount of interest received from the Boynton school fund and put into the hands of the town treasurer, five hundred dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE WHITAKER, Treasurer.

Mason, Feb. 15, 1890.

R E P O R T  
OF THE  
Trustees of the Stearns Common School  
Bequest.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Rec'd for Boynton place                   | \$500 00   |
| cash from Jason Russell                   | • 22       |
| for U. S. 4 per cent \$500 bond           | 633 75     |
| cash from Wm. Spalding, executor          | 913 79     |
| " " Nashua Savings Bank                   | 833 75     |
| " " Milford     " "                       | 260 80     |
|   | -----      |
|   | \$3,142 31 |
| Paid F. B. Heald, on account of tax title | \$445 17   |
| Deposited in Milford Savings Bank         | 55 05      |
| " " Nashua     " "                        | 633 75     |
| Paid for N. H. Trust Co. 6 per cent bonds | 2,000 00   |
| " " accrued interest on bonds             | 8 34       |
|   | -----      |
|   | \$3,142 31 |

## INCOME FROM FUND.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Rec'd interest on 4 per cent U. S. bond | \$10 00  |
| rent from Boynton place                 | 10 00    |
| for grass from Greenville land          | 25 00    |
| interest from Wisconsin R. R. bond,     | 200 00   |
| " " Nashua Savings Bank                 | 62 11    |
| " " Milford     " "                     | 78 00    |
|   | _____    |
|   | \$385 11 |

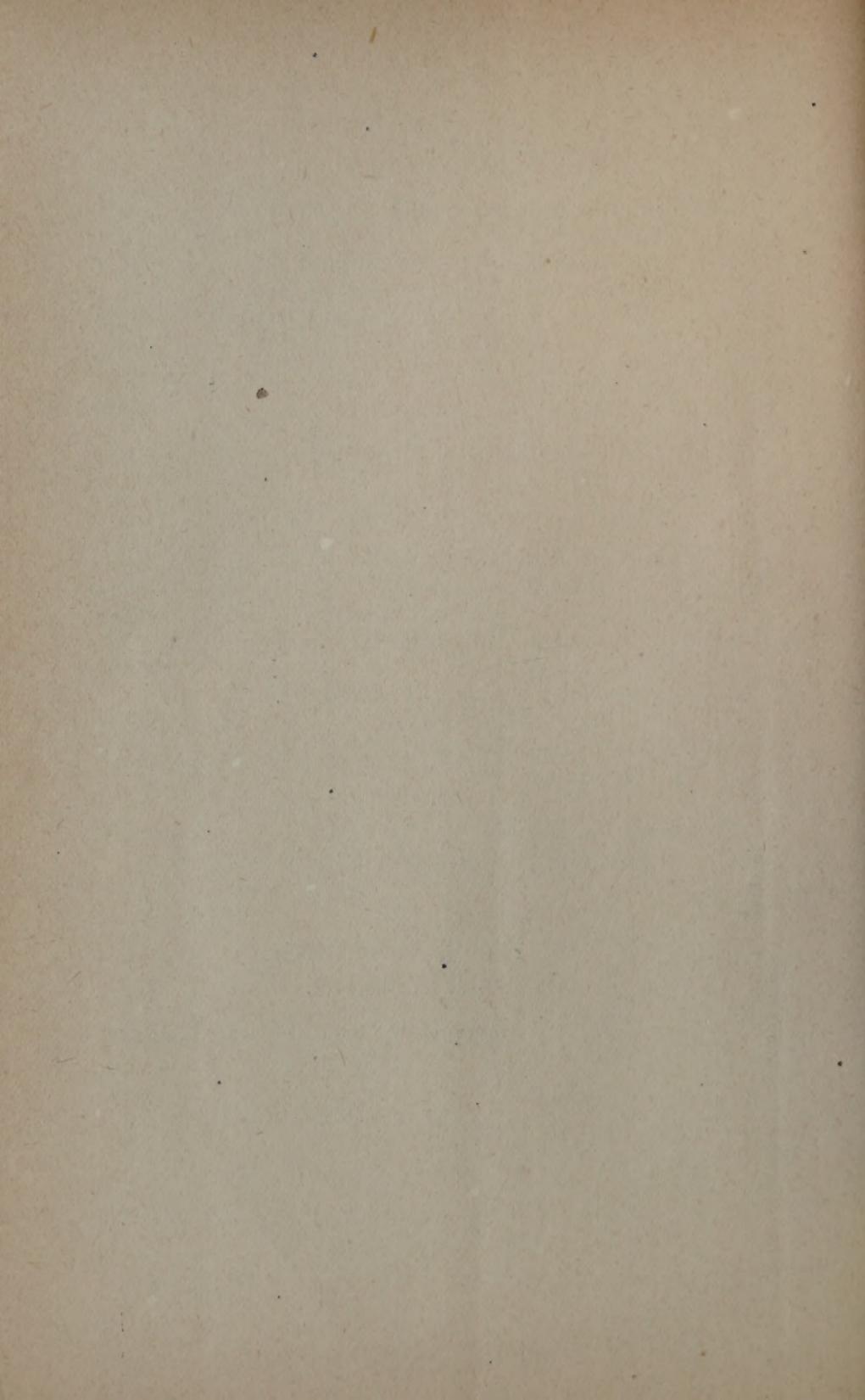
Paid O. A. Hamblett, town treasurer \$385 11

## THE FUND AT PRESENT IS

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Deposited in Milford Savings Bank                                   | \$1,294 25  |
| " " Nashua     " "  | 1,000 00    |
| N. H. Trust Co. 6 per cent bonds                                    | 2,000 00    |
| \$4,000 Wisconsin Central R. R. bonds,<br>quoted 98 per cent        | 3,920 00    |
| \$6,000 Wisconsin Central R. R. income<br>bonds, quoted 60 per cent | 3,600 00    |
| \$1,500 Wisconsin Central R. R. stock,<br>quoted 29 per cent        | 435 00      |
|   | _____       |
| Present value of fund   | \$12,249 25 |
| and about 20 acres of land in Greenville.                           |             |

OTIS CHILDS,  
EDWIN S. SPALDING,  
NELSON L. BARRETT,

Trustees of the Stearns Common School Bequest.





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